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CELLS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH A TEST COMPOUND

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed January 24, 2002, applicants elect the invention of
Group I (claims 1-6 and 11-13). The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a petition for five-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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